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Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

I had read your story in the Esquire of November 1973. It dawned on me that you and people like you can stay alive, make money, get along very well just as long as you are only on the fringe of things. I've had to learn to stay alive even though I know the truth.

In your story you point out what Johnson said. Right, but he controlled the so called Murder Inc. and it was what he had done that caused him to grow old before his time and die not of the usual heart trouble but a broken heart. Jack was a young, vibrant person. As President he thought he could [illegible] the [illegible]. The missles in Cuba were phony. He threatened to expose the Russian plot. Of course he wouldn't have but it was enough. Bob had to go because Johnson feared he would become President, he knew what Jack knew. So does Ted, the reason why [illegible] run as long as we have a C.I.A. It was then that Murder Inc. stopped.

King is another story. He had [illegible] one about what he would have if someone tried to kill him and missed, [illegible] night three weeks before it was to happen. [illegible] Jimmy Ray that," I will put a great deal of emphasis on the fact that I am not afraid to die. I'll talk about [illegible] we'll do it". The only trouble was that when [illegible] the finger was on the trigger and pulling down ~~does~~ someone called King on the balcony. As he reached down the bullet went into the neck instead of his shoulder. Ray was supposed to [illegible].

No, Jimmy Ray will never get a chance to sell his story. Actually he got $8,000./ I was there.

If you want to talk about the things I know, put an ad in Personals, Lauderdale News beginning w/ R.Y, [illegible] ....
As long as we have a C.I.A. I'll stay alive my way